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21, after out of 10 plague patients 3 had died, no new cases of plague have occurred. Up to April 4, 4 additional plague patients had recovered, viz, in Subiaco (on March 19 and 21), Freemantle (on March 23), and Claremont (on March 25). These last 4 patients had all resided in the infected quarter of Perth. From March 2 to April 6 the total number of persons isolated because of suspected contagion amounted to 71. Among these no plague case occurred.

Cholera.

BRITISH EAST INDIA.—In Calcutta during the period from April 7 to April 13, 60 persons died of cholera.

Respectfully,

FRANK A. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GREECE.

Report from Athens—Quarantine on vessels from Constantinople.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith, for your information on the subject, copy of dispatch No. 99, dated May 4, 1901, from the consul of the United States at Athens, Greece, reporting the recent issuance of a royal decree affecting the quarantine regulations of Greece.

Respectfully,

JOHN HAY.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure.]

ATHENS, GREECE, May 4, 1901.

SIR: In the absence of Minister Francis, I have the honor to advise you that under a royal decree issued yesterday by the Greek Government, any vessel leaving Constantinople after April 30, 1901, will be subjected to an effective quarantine of ten days, with disinfection of the vessel, crew, and passengers, at the quarantine station at the island of Delos, Greece, before being permitted to enter any Greek port.

The importation of any and all kinds of merchandise from Constantinople is prohibited.

Vessels arriving from uncontaminated ports of the Black Sea and its tributaries will only be subjected to a strict sanitary visit, provided they do not communicate with Constantinople en route.

Respectfully,

DANIEL E. MCGINLEY,
United States Consul.

HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston—Fruit port.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, May 29, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report quarantine work during week ended May 25. Health of this port and adjacent country has been good, only one death, cause, tuberculosis, adult, native. Steamship *Esther*, master, Stevenson; crew, 19; all men well; left for New Orleans 17th instant, via Belize, with fruit. May 25, inspected steamship *Numidia*, German; Captain Von Hoft, master; crew, 37; arrived May 18, left May 25, with coffee for Hamburg via Galveston; 15 passengers in transit; crew and passengers were all well and in good sanitary condition. Inclosed United States Marine-Hospital reports for steamship *Esther*.

Respectfully,

W. K. FORT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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